

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7156

To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the restoration of air service to communities served by an airport that received scheduled air transportation as of December 31, 2007, but no longer receives such service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

Mr. MAHONEY of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SMALL COMMUNITY AIR SERVICE.**

4 (a) ELIGIBLE PLACE DEFINED.—Section
5 41731(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—
6 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph
7 (A);

1 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
2 paragraph (B) and inserting “; or”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(C) received scheduled air transportation
5 as of December 31, 2007.”.

6 (b) SMALL COMMUNITY AIR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT
7 PROGRAM.—Section 41743(c)(5) of such title is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
10 graph (D);

11 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
12 paragraph (E) and inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(E) the community or consortium was
15 served by an airport that received scheduled air
16 transportation as of December 31, 2007, but no
17 longer receives such service.”.

18 (c) AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ELIGI-
19 BILITY.—Section 47102(3) of such title is amended by
20 adding at the end the following:

21 “(M) air service development activities, in-
22 cluding marketing, revenue guarantees, and
23 subsidies, for an airport that received scheduled

- 1 air transportation as of December 31, 2007,
- 2 but no longer receives such service.”.

